

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. During a telephone conversation conducted on 8/29/2008, Robert Patch (Registration No. 17,355) requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 the required fee of \$570 for this extension and authorized the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 29, line 19, the words "of its side edges" have been stricken, and the phrase -side edge of said table top-- has been inserted after the word "each"; in claim 29, line 21, the term "generally" has been stricken, and the term --substantially-- has been inserted before the word "vertical"; in claim 29, line 26, the words "its two above-mentioned states" have been stricken, and --said folded state or said unfolded state-- have been inserted after the word "of"; in claim 31, line 3, the term --second-- has been inserted before the word "catch"; in claim 31, line 4, the words "its other state" have been stricken, and the words --the other of said folded state and said unfolded state-- have been inserted before the word "in"; in claim 31, line 6, the word "other" has been stricken, the word --second-- has been inserted before the word "catch", and the word --second-- has been inserted before the word "wall"; in claim 31, line 7, the words "its" and "other" have been stricken, the word --an-- has been inserted before the word "end", the word --second-- has been inserted before the word "catch", and

the word --second-- has been inserted before the word "shoulder"; in claim 33, line 3, the word "them" has been stricken, and the words --each of said locking and abutment means-- has been inserted before the word "against"; in claim 33, line 4, the words --for actuating-- have been inserted between the words "means" and "comprising"; in claim 34, line 4, the word --first-- has been inserted before the word "rack", and the word --pull-- has been inserted before the word "rod"; in claim 34, line 5, the words "and provided at its" have been stricken, and the words --, wherein said pull rod comprises a first-- have been inserted after the word "top"; in claim 34, line 6, the words "the outside" and "and at" have been stricken, the words --an outside-- has been inserted before the word "end", the words --and provided-- have been inserted between the words "top" and "with", and the words --; said pull rod further comprising-- have been inserted after the word "handle"; in claim 34, line 7, the word "its" has been stricken, the word --an-- has been inserted before the word "opposite", and the word --second-- has been inserted before the word "rack"; in claim 34, line 8, the word --first-- has been inserted between the words "the" and "rack"; in claim 35, line three, the words "the above-mentioned racks" have been stricken, and the words --the first rack and the second rack-- have been inserted after the word "guiding"; in claim 35, line 4, the words "the racks" have been stricken, and the words --said first rack and said second rack-- have been inserted after the word "of"; in claim 36, line 2, the word "it" has been stricken, and the words --said housing-- have been inserted after the word "fixing".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MATTHEW W. ING whose telephone number is (571)272-6536. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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